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**INDIAN CREEK HATCHERY IS RUN BY
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AN ALL-VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATION.**

**Next GENERAL MEETING Thursday,
June 14, 2018 – 10:00 AM
Jot's Resort (West conf. rm.)
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General meetings are held the 2nd
Thursday of each month.
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informative meeting.**

**Next BOARD MEETING Thursday,
June 7, 2018 – 10:00 AM
ODFW BUILDING**

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Upcoming Events

Free Fishing Day @ Libby Pond – June 2

Fin Clipping – June 18-22

Salmon Derby – August 1-4

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"News and Events" - Keep up to date on the latest happenings at the hatchery. Go to www.rogueriversalmon.org

President's Corner

By David Sophusson

The president is on vacation but will return for next month's issue.



David S. and Jen D. get ready for Reel Days at Arizona Pond Photo by Mary Duncan

CAF General Meeting

May 10, 2018

Secretary-Glenn Kral called the meeting to order at 10:10am. The minutes from the March and April general meetings were approved as printed in the May edition of *The Riffle*.

Treasurer-Barbara Huff reported a loss for April of \$3,285.91 and a year-to-date loss of \$7,877.47. The major expense (\$2,770.63) was the office remodel. Income is usually low in the beginning of the year. The income included \$169 from donation jars around town and a generous \$500 donation from Guy Vernon.

Reel Fishing Days-There were 4 fantastic days of good weather, enthusiastic students and

successful fishing. The total of 450 fish caught kept Barbara Jorge and Randy Waters so busy with cleaning that they didn't get a donut break. The improvements around the pond were much appreciated by all the volunteers and the happy students.

Hatchery-Gary Underhill reported: Dave Sophusson blocked all the openings he could find and the rat problem is negligible; the office remodel looks great, and we have plenty of supplies in the cabinets and drawers; Dave Barnes has decided to move the daily food cups to the cabinets in the incubator room; everyone should remember to use the recycle can outside; Gene Trinkler picked up a used BBQ at a garage sale for \$35.

2018 Salmon Derby-Mary Duncan reported that she's making a couple more requests to the Indian tribes. Mary has posters and fliers in numerous locations. The Raffle Boards will be ready for display in early July at the Rogue Outdoor Store. Cabela's is now owned by Bass Pro and will not make a donation.

National Resource Day, May 3rd-The event went very well and the volunteers were impressed by the cooperation, enthusiasm and interest of the students.

College Scholarships-Jack Sheehan presented a \$500 scholarship to Gold Beach High School student Bella Laurino on May 3rd. The Brookings award will be on May 23rd and the committee will select the winner for Pacific High School to be presented at the graduation ceremony. Pat and Dean Hendricks of North Country Flies and Lures, LLC, have generously offered to donate for local scholarships when the board can work out the details for their participation.

Libby Pond Free Fishing Day-On June 2nd CAF will provide food, drinks and prizes in conjunction with ODFW.

Miscellaneous-Jim Freedman brought handouts detailing the Curry Watershed Partnership programs. A memorial plaque needs to be installed on the Mike Kopec bench. The memorial board in the office needs to be updated. Barbara Jorge will inquire about a fundraiser pizza night in November.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:20am
Submitted by Glenn Kral, CAF Secretary



*Gold Beach H.S. Scholarship Recipient Bella Laurino
Photo by Tammy Ross*



Brookings H.S. Scholarship recipient Jacob Christensen

Reel Days at Arizona Pond

We had the finest weather and one of the best volunteer turn outs for this four day event. Thanks to all that attended. The pond was perfect. B.J., Randy and Dave Barnes really had their work "cut out" for them as the line of grinning kids at the cleaning station never seemed to shorten. Thanks to Caprice and Barb Huff for getting everyone feed. The catch was beyond fantastic. Best comment heard was "I only caught four, how many did you get?" We had a lot of parent helpers with toddlers in tow, and a good time was had by all.



Arizona Pond. A fun day of “catching” Photos by Rob – Camp Host



Brady Garniea and his Arizona Pond whopper
Photo by Mary Duncan

Resource Day

Submitted by Mary Duncan

On this year’s resource day, we welcomed over sixty fifth-graders to the Indian Creek Fish Hatchery for a day long educational tour of the grounds and race-ways. After a fifteen minute history and story board presentation by Joe J. and Mary D., each small group joined Gary U., Art, and Dave Barnes in feeding the fish and touring the hatchery.



Arizona Pond “catching the last big one” Photos by Rob – Camp Host



Story Board show at Resource Day Photo by Joe J.

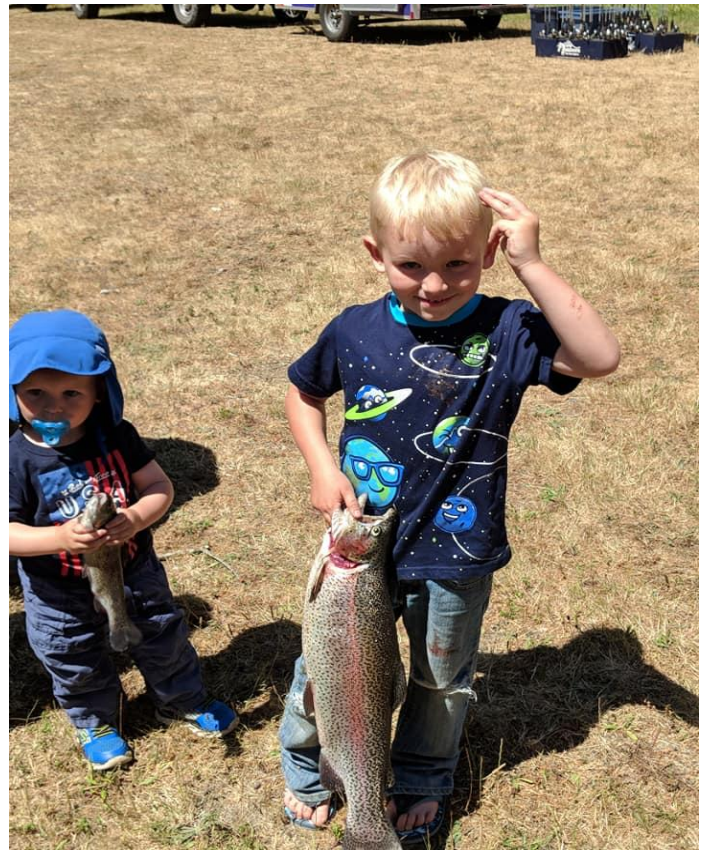


Joe J. shows us how it gets done! Photo by Mary Duncan

Libby Pond Free Fishing Day

Submitted by Mary Duncan

We sure got lucky with the weather for free fishing day at Libby Pond. The volunteer assistance was very much appreciated by the over 100 families attending the event. Big fish were caught, fishing gear, kids hats and shirts were given out, and the hot dogs were all eaten up. Many thanks to The City of Gold Beach for a generous cash donation; North Country Lures and Flies of Florence for their contribution: poles, reels and lures. Rogue Outdoor Store and Jim Carey for help with obtaining gear and kid's clothes for this event.



The Loebs Brothers nice Lunker! Photo by Aaron Duncan



Rogue Lilly's 1st Place Lunker! Photo by Aaron Duncan



Lexie Lobes - Libby Pond 2018! Photo by Aaron Duncan

Sponsor's Corner

Submitted by Hassie Taylor

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Did you know that Colleen's husband, Gary, who has since passed, used to own the Mailboats and was a tour guide? Colleen and Gary have been members of CAF since the early 1990's and have generously donated many gift certificates for fundraisers and sponsor the Curry Anadromous Fishermen monthly newsletter, *The Riffle*. Colleen feels CAF is a huge component to our "town team." The businesses here depend on good fishing and good weather. We invite you to the Nor'Wester Seafood Restaurant located at the Port of Gold Beach for that *special occasion* or anytime you want a real fine dining experience in Gold Beach. Tell them you heard about them in *The Riffle*. And don't forget the warm sourdough bread with creamy butter and their warm spinach salad. Upon my last visit I had their spinach salad with chicken and bleu which was a delight. They are open seven days a week. For more information, please call (541) 247-2333.



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Quotes of the Month

"Three-fourths of the Earth's surface is water, and one fourth is land. It is quite clear that the good Lord intended us to spend triple the amount of time fishing as taking care of the lawn." Chuck Clark

"There he stands, draped in more equipment than a telephone lineman, trying to outwit an organism with a brain no bigger than a breadcrumb, and getting licked in the process." Paul O'Neil

Notice to Local Members:

Don't forget to save your McKay receipts. It is an easy way to add money to feed our babies. You can turn the receipts in at the **hatchery, Jots, or The Indian Creek Café**. Each location has a donation jar.

Support those who support the Indian Creek Hatchery.

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